

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2008. Claims 1-8 were pending in the application prior to this amendment and were subject to a Restriction Requirement. New claims 9 and 10 have been added by this amendment.

Restriction and Election

The Examiner indicated that the claims are directed to two patentably distinct inventions as follows:

- I. Claims 1-7 (directed to a method of attaching a nozzle)
- II. Claim 8 (directed to a valve)

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-7) for examination on the merits. New claims 9 and 10 have been added by this amendment and each depends from independent claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that new claims 9 and 10 be examined with elected claims 1-7. Early and favorable indication of allowance is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth herein, Applicants believe this case is in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes any issue requires further discussion, the Examiner is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned

attorney so that the matter may be promptly resolved. The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with this communication. However, if any fees are necessary to complete this communication, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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